



# USGA Senior Amateur Championship

Sept. 10–15, 2011

Kinloch Golf Club, Manakin–Sabot, Va.



## 2010 USGA Senior Amateur Champion

*Paul Simson*

### Senior Amateur Championship Trophy

The permanent Senior Amateur Championship Trophy was presented by Frederick L. Dold, of Wichita, Kan., in 1955. Dold had retired from the USGA Executive Committee after five years of service.

## 57th USGA Senior Amateur Championship

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Kinloch Golf Club, Manakin–Sabot, Va.

**Par:** 36–36–72  
**Yardage:** 6,787

**Golf Course Architects:** Lester George, Marvin Giles III  
**Opened:** 2001

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## 2011 Conditions of Play

### Entries

Open to amateur golfers who have reached their 55th birthday on or before Sept. 10, 2011, and who have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 7.4. Entries close July 20.

### Starting Field

156 players

### Schedule of Play

- Saturday, Sept. 10 — First round, stroke play (18 holes)
- Sunday, Sept. 11 — Second round, stroke play (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 64 scorers, who will advance to match play.

- Monday, Sept. 12 — First round, match play (18 holes)
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 — Second round, match play (18 holes), Third round, match play (18 holes)
- Wednesday, Sept. 14 — Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes), Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
- Thursday, Sept. 15 — Final, match play (18 holes)

### Sectional Qualifying

18 holes stroke play, scheduled at 53 sites, from Aug. 1–18.

### Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 15 years or 15 years from the time the player becomes age eligible
- Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2009–2011)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2011 U.S. Amateur Championship
- From the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, winners in 2010 and 2011 and the runner-up in 2011
- From the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, the winner in 2010
- Playing members of the two most current USA and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams (2009 and 2011)
- Playing members of the two most current USA World Amateur Teams (2008 and 2010)
- Winners of the British Amateur Championship the last five years (2007–2011)
- Winner of the 2011 British Senior Open Amateur Championship
- Winner of the 2011 Canadian Men's Senior Amateur Championship
- Winners of the most current Asian Amateur, Mexican Amateur and Canadian Men's Amateur Championships
- From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 50 point leaders and anyone tying for 50th place as of the close of entries (must have filed an entry by July 20, 2011)
- Low eight finishers and ties in the 2010 World Amateur Team Championship
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA
- Winners of the USGA Senior Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2001–2010)
- Runners-up of the USGA Senior Amateur Championship the last three years (2008–2010)
- Semifinalists of the USGA Senior Amateur Championship the last two years (2009–2010)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2010 USGA Senior Amateur Championship
- Any player who qualified for the 2011 U.S. Open Championship
- From the 2010 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes
- From the 2011 U.S. Senior Open Championship, any amateur returning a 72-hole score

## Simson Wins the 2010 Championship

Paul Simson, of Raleigh, N.C., captured the 2010 USGA Senior Amateur Championship with a 2-and-1 victory over stroke-play medalist Patrick Tallent, of Vienna, Va., at Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla.

By winning this event, Simson, 59, now holds three separate senior national championships. Earlier in 2010, he won the British Seniors Open Amateur Championship and the Canadian Men's Senior Championship. He's the first golfer to win all three of those senior titles in the same year.

A veteran of nearly 50 USGA championships but playing in his first final, Simson finally added a USGA trophy to his vast collection.

"There's nothing like a USGA championship," said Simson. "The British Seniors are very special to me. Whenever you're a champion of a country, it's something special. ... To win the USGA Senior, as far as senior golf, nothing really compares. It is the granddaddy.

"It's a crowning jewel for me. It's a very special thing. And to win all three in one year, I just can't believe it's happened."

Simson opened the championship final strong, converting a 20-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the par-4 first hole to quickly grab a 1-up lead on the 6,691-yard Tom Fazio layout. The 57-year-old Tallent immediately struck back with a long birdie of his own on the ensuing hole to square the match.

However, Simson took charge with a booming tee shot on the par-4 fifth that soared over the water and came to rest just 30 feet short of the green. His chip hit the flagstick and stopped inches from the hole for a conceded birdie.

"I knew I had an advantage there and I wanted to win that hole," said Simson, who used his superior length off the tee to his advantage.

Simson made the turn with a commanding 4-up lead, thanks to a 4-under-par performance (with concessions) on the first nine.

"When you're two, three and four up through 10, 11, 12 holes, it makes it pretty easy to play that back nine," said Simson.

Tallent, vying to be the first medalist to win this title since John Richardson in 1987, was not without his opportunities on the second nine. After Simson's birdie attempt on the par-3 13th slipped 5 feet past the hole, Tallent promptly converted his 6 footer for birdie and pulled to a 3-down deficit. He also capitalized on Simson's bogey on the par-4 16th to gain one more hole.

"I should have played [holes 13-15] mad before," said Tallent, who struggled with those three holes this week. "I was mad today and I played them better."

In the end, however, Simson's early lead proved too large to overcome.

"Once I got a pretty good lead like that," said Simson, "as long as you don't make too many bogeys, you're usually going to prevail.

"I was still trying to make birdies, but they just weren't going in on the back nine."

Added Tallent, who was one under par for 17 holes: "I missed four putts and that's what it comes down to in match play. Paul didn't miss one putt today."



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The Final: Tallent vs. Simson																		
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4
TALLENT	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	2	4	5	4	3	4
SIMSON	3	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	3	4

 - Won hole

## 2010 Championship Notes

### Leaders

Round 1 — Stanford Lee, Patrick Tallent and Robin McCool at 2-under-par 70. Round 2 — Tallent was medalist at 4-under-par 140, by one stroke over Paul Simson.

... Don Thames and Jim Knoll were college teammates on the San Jose State golf team in the mid-1970s, but had lost touch until they played each other in the second round of match play.

### Cut

At 8-over-par 152, with an 11-for-10 playoff that lasted four holes for the final match-play spots.

### Weather

Sunny and in the low 80s for the duration of the championship.

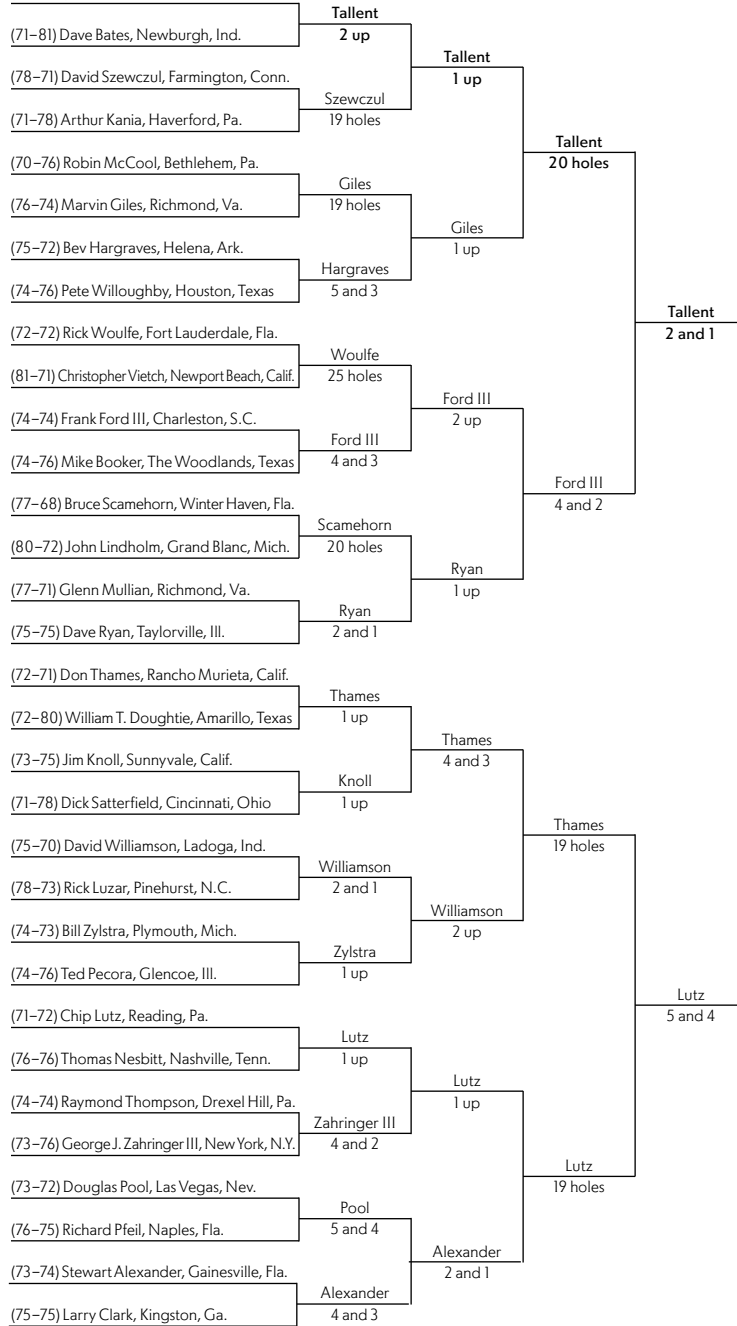
### Notes

Medalist Patrick Tallent and Paul Simson, who finished stroke play one shot behind Tallent, were co-medalists at the 2009 USGA Senior Amateur, conducted at Beverly Country Club ... Simson was also medalist at the 2006 and 2008 championships ... 39 states were represented at the championship ... There were 11 past USGA champions in the field: Stewart Alexander (1986 U.S. Amateur), Mike Bell (2006 USGA Senior Amateur), Marvin "Vinny" Giles (1972 U.S. Amateur, 2009 USGA Senior Amateur), Stanford Lee (2007 USGA Senior Amateur), George "Buddy" Marucci Jr. (2008 USGA Senior Amateur), William McDonald (1964 U.S. Amateur Public Links), Greg Reynolds (2002 USGA Senior Amateur), Mike Rice (2005 Senior Amateur), Kemp Richardson (2001, 2003 USGA Senior Amateur) and George J. Zahringer III (2002 U.S. Mid-Amateur)... Lake Nona hosted its first championship since the inaugural USGA Men's State Team Championship in 1995. Several 2010 Senior Amateur players competed in that championship, including champion Simson ... The Lake Nona staff hosted a "Sweet Sixteen" dinner for the players who advanced to the round of 16. The evening's special guest was former NCAA football coach Lou Holtz, who is a member at Lake Nona ... Many PGA and LPGA players call Lake Nona home, including 2010 U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell and three-time U.S. Women's Open champion Annika Sorenstam

## 56th USGA Senior Amateur Championship

Qual. Score      1st Round Monday, Oct. 4      2nd Round Tuesday, Oct. 5      3rd Round Tuesday, Oct. 5      Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 6      Semifinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 6

**(70-70) Patrick Tallent, Vienna, Va.**



Par: 36-36-72  
Yardage: 6,691  
Entries: 2,287

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**FINAL**  
Thursday, Oct. 7  
Paul Simson  
def.  
Patrick Tallent,  
2 and 1

Oct. 2–7, 2010, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla.



## Complete Stroke-Play Results

140	Patrick Tallent, Vienna, Va., 70-70	Haverford, Pa., 71-78; Logan Jackson, Winston Salem, N.C., 75-74;
141	Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., 72-69	Don Erickson III, Dubois, Pa., 75-74; Dick Satterfield, Cincinnati, Ohio,
142	Randy Nichols, Brookville, Ind., 73-69	71-78; George J. Zahringer III, New York, N.Y., 73-76
143	Don Thames, Rancho Murieta, Calif., 72-71; Chip Lutz, Philadelphia, Pa., 71-72	150 Sam Farlow, Birmingham, Ala., 74-76; Jim Henderson, Hattiesburg, Miss., 77-73; Mike Booker, The Woodlands, Texas, 74-76; Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., 75-75; Duke Delcher, Bluffton, S.C., 72-78; Brad Larsen, Oceanside, Calif., 73-77; Larry Clark, Kingston, Ga., 75-75; Ted Pecora, Glencoe, Ill., 74-76; George Marucci Jr., Villanova, Pa., 73-77; David Anthony, Jacksonville, Fla., 76-74; Pete Willoughby, Houston, Texas, 74-76; Marvin Giles, Richmond, Va., 76-74
144	Tom Knapp, Tequesta, Fla., 72-72; Stanford Lee, Heber Springs, Ark., 70-74; Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 72-72	151 James Lyons, Shreveport, La., 77-74; Greg Reynolds, Grand Blanc, Mich., 73-78; Rick Luzar, Pinehurst, N.C., 78-73; Richard Pfeil, Naples, Fla., 76-75; Skip Runnels, Richmond, Ind., 73-78
145	Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven, Fla., 77-68; Michael Kelly, Odenton, Md., 73-72; Robert Allshouse, Greensburg, Pa., 73-72; Douglas Pool, Las Vegas, Nev., 73-72; David Williamson, Ladoga, Ind., 75-70	152 *Steven Whittaker, Becker, Minn., 78-74 (3); *John Lindholm, Grand Blanc, Mich., 80-72 (4); *Christopher Veitch, Newport Beach, Calif., 81-71 (4); *Bill Caveness, Dallas, Texas, 76-76 (4); *Charles Jones, Collegeville, Pa., 78-74 (4); *Thomas Nesbitt, Nashville, Tenn., 76-76 (4); *William T. Doughtie, Amarillo, Texas, 72-80 (4); *Dave Bates, Newburgh, Ind., 71-81 (5, 7, 4, 3); *Jon Groveman, Larchmont, N.Y., 72-80 (5, 5); *Curt Knorr, Atlanta, Ga., 73-79 (5, 5)
146	David Pocknall, Katy, Texas, 75-71; Terry Werner, Dyer, Ind., 75-71; Robin McCool, Bethlehem, Pa., 70-76	
147	Bev Hargraves, Helena, Ark., 75-72; Gary Palmer, Taunton, Mass., 74-73; Steve Smyers, Lakeland, Fla., 74-73; Bill Zylstra, Plymouth, Mich., 74-73; Stewart Alexander, Gainesville, Fla., 73-74	
148	Jeff Burda, Modesto, Calif., 74-74; Tim Miller, Kokomo, Ind., 72-76; Glenn Mullian, Richmond, Va., 77-71; Frank Ford III, Charleston, S.C., 74-74; Dan Bieber, Alamo, Calif., 75-73; Corliss J. Nelson, Dallas, Texas, 73-75; Raymond Thompson, Drexel Hill, Pa., 74-74; Jim Knoll, Sunnyvale, Calif., 73-75	
149	Chuck Palmer, Dallas, Texas, 75-74; Kim Mansfield, High Point, N.C., 76-73; David Szewczul, Farmington, Conn., 78-71; Arthur Kania,	* = in playoff

### Failed to Qualify

152	*Gary Kirwan, McKinney, Texas, 76-76 (5, 7, 4, 4)	Walsh, Mountain City, Texas, 82-76
153	James Peebles, Fort Worth, Texas, 79-74; Mikel Rollyson, Boca Grande, Fla., 75-78; Lynn Martin, Findlay, Ohio, 79-74; Stephen Bell, Denver, Colo., 78-75; Robert Shelton, Lafayette, La., 77-76; John Grace, Fort Worth, Texas, 75-78; David Potthast, Prescott, Ariz., 80-73; Gary Daniels, Center Valley, Pa., 71-82; John Pallin, Kenosha, Wis., 76-77; Craig Scott, Marshalls Creek, Pa., 76-77; Frank Merhar, La Jolla, Calif., 76-77; Jeff Rudi, Tucson, Ariz., 78-75	159 Thomas Olson, Omaha, Neb., 78-81; Yang Chung, Fullerton, Calif., 80-79; Bryan Winnett, Ennis, Texas, 80-79; John Stewart, Birmingham, Ala., 73-86; Oscar Taylor, Hot Springs Village, Ark., 81-78; Chuck Ingram, Shepherdstown, W.Va., 81-78; David Cannon, Salt Lake City, Utah, 75-84; Nelson Debow, Kinnelon, N.J., 82-77
154	Mike Puls, Irving, Texas, 72-82; Mike Gravley, Greer, S.C., 75-79; Berger Warner, Ocala, Fla., 75-79; Greg Olson, Weaverville, Calif., 76-78; Rich Glegghorn, Springfield, Mo., 74-80; Keith Keister, Orlando, Fla., 75-79; David Farnam, Kent, Wash., 78-76; Tom Phillips, Seattle, Wash., 72-82	160 Robert Kulp, Advance, N.C., 80-80; Bill Barnes, Carmel, Ind., 78-82; Dan Smith, Fairfield, Ohio, 80-80; Edward Shaffran, Ann Arbor, Mich., 79-81
155	Jim Brown, Tellico Village, Tenn., 82-73; G. Munroe Cobey, Chapel Hill, N.C., 82-73; Donald Bliss, Chesterfield, Mo., 74-81; Richard Jonson, Seattle, Wash., 76-79; Philip Austin, Arlington, Texas, 82-73; Scott Radcliffe, Golden, Colo., 76-79; Jack Kearney, Peachtree City, Ga., 76-79; Andrew Congdon, Great Barrington, Mass., 76-79; Ron Garland, Bozeman, Mont., 80-75; David Jacobsen, Portland, Ore., 78-77	161 Carter Fasick, Milford, Mass., 79-82; Stephen Yavorsky, San Clemente, Calif., 79-82; Richard Hunt, Bixby, Okla., 81-80; Lou Paolucci, Palm Coast, Fla., 78-83
156	James Harless, Aurora, Ohio, 79-77; Michael Walters, Tampa, Fla., 79-77; Mike Rice, Houston, Texas, 80-76; Jerry Maras, Garden Grove, Calif., 77-79; John Casstevens, Glen Allen, Va., 77-79; Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 79-77; Neil Spitalny, Chattanooga, Tenn., 77-79	162 David Brown, Terre Haute, Ind., 83-79; Randy Garber, St. Paul, Minn., 78-84; Bill McDonald, Troy, Mich., 84-78; Phillip Anamizu, Honolulu, Hawaii, 81-81; Brian Tell, Edina, Minn., 79-83; Rick Alspaugh, Winston Salem, N.C., 81-81
157	Gary Ramsden, Rancho Murieta, Calif., 75-82; William Boockford, Glen Ellyn, Ill., 78-79; Bill Probst, Midway, Utah, 78-79; Robert Schneider, Santa Fe, N.M., 78-79; Mike Bell, Indianapolis, Ind., 80-77; Jim Wise, Columbia, S.C., 82-75; James Curell, Boone, Iowa, 77-80; Randy Reifers, Columbus, Ohio, 75-82; Doug Potter, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, 78-79	163 William Downing, Akron, Ohio, 82-81; Daniel Cook, The Woodlands, Texas, 81-82; John Davis, Atlanta, Ga., 83-80; Michael Quinn, East Fallowfield, Pa., 87-76
158	Doug Harris, Franklin, Tenn., 81-77; Timothy Hultquist, Vero Beach, Fla., 80-78; Kary Kaltenbacher, Englewood, Colo., 77-81; Terry Willis, Greenville, S.C., 79-79; John Ervasti, Brooklyn, N.Y., 82-76; Larry	164 Tom Graham, Fairfield, Conn., 84-80; Doug Tambara, Huntington Beach, Calif., 81-83
		166 Jerry Blake, Lansing, Mich., 82-84
		167 Mike Herrington, Sierra City, Calif., 89-78
		168 Paul Couture, Grafton, Mass., 82-86; Randy Blackman, Glendora, Calif., 85-83; John Walker, Tulsa, Okla., 85-83
		170 Bill Tyner, Enterprise, Ala., 89-81
		175 Tom Gorton, Durango, Colo., 95-80
		178 Ric Pruitt, Quincy, Ill., 93-85; David Hatch, Oviedo, Fla., 89-89
		WD Bill Palmer, Bluffton, S.C., 79; Chris Maletis, Portland, Ore., 77

## Championship History

The remarkable growth of senior golf prompted the USGA to establish the Senior Amateur Championship in 1955. Many senior golf associations had been founded on the local, state and regional level, proving that the competitive instinct among golfers was not diminished by age.

In 1955, the notion of a tournament only for seniors was not a new one. Fifty years earlier, The Apawamis Club in Rye, N.Y., had started the oldest senior competition still in existence, which led directly to the formation of the U.S. Senior Golf Association, a private organization not linked to the USGA.

Apawamis extended invitations to golfers 60 years of age and older. When the response was not overwhelming, the age minimum was dropped to 55 to gather a representative field. Thus was the definition of a senior amateur golfer established.

The U.S. Senior Golf Association conducted a fine tournament, but membership in the organization was limited, and a long waiting list developed. Because there was no single event open to all senior amateurs, the USGA was asked to start a true national championship. The Senior Amateur was added to the schedule in 1955. Entries were open to golfers age 55 and over who had handicaps not over 10 strokes.

The addition of the Senior Amateur gave the USGA exactly twice as many championships as it had conducted before World War II, when there were just four: the Amateur, Open and Women's Amateur, started in 1895, and the Amateur Public Links (1922). From World War II until 1955, the USGA added four more: the Junior Amateur (1948), the Girls' Junior (1949), the Women's Open (1953) and the Senior Amateur (1955). The USGA now conducts 13 national championships for individuals, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.

The first Senior Amateur at Belle Meade Country Club in Nashville, Tenn., drew 370 entries from 30 states and the District of Columbia. J. Wood Platt, 56, the eight-time Philadelphia Amateur champion, defeated George Studinger of San Francisco, Calif., 5 and 4, in the final.

In 1959, J. Clark Espie, who had won in 1957, became the Senior Amateur's first two-time champion. Lewis W. Oehmig, a record six-time finalist, is also the only three-time winner (1972, 1976, 1985).

Senior Amateur contestants may ride in carts, a concession not allowed when the championship was first played. Traditionalists, who believed walking was vital to a valid national title, finally gave in because the championship is played in the fall, when it is difficult to obtain caddies. Carts have been allowed since 1963.

## Championship Results: 1955 to 2010

1955	(Sept. 26 – Oct. 1) <b>J. Wood Platt</b> d. <b>George Studinger</b> , 5 and 4; Belle Meade C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 72, <b>Martin M. Issler</b> ; Entries: 370	1969	(Sept. 15–20) <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> d. <b>David Goldman</b> , 1 up; Wichita (Kan.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, <b>David Goldman</b> ; Entries: 576
1956	(Aug. 20–25) <b>Frederick J. Wright</b> d. <b>J. Clark Espie</b> , 4 and 3; Somerset C.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Medalist — 72, <b>Weller Noble</b> ; Entries: 282	1970	(Sept. 21–26) <b>Gene Andrews</b> d. <b>James Ferrie</b> , 1 up; California G.C. of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist — 147, <b>Bruce N. McCormick</b> ; Entries: 683
1957	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) <b>J. Clark Espie</b> d. <b>Frederick J. Wright</b> , 2 and 1; Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines); Medalist — 73, <b>Thomas M. Green Jr.</b> ; Entries: 349	1971	(Sept. 20–25) <b>Tom Draper</b> d. <b>Ernest Pieper Jr.</b> , 3 and 1; Sunnyside G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Medalist — 148, <b>Robert E. Cochran</b> ; Entries: 655
1958	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) <b>Thomas C. Robbins</b> d. <b>John W. Dawson</b> , 2 and 1; Monterey Peninsula C.C., Pebble Beach, Calif.; Medalist — *71, (Dunes Course), <b>J. Clark Espie</b> ; Entries: 370	1972	(Sept. 18–23) <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> d. <b>Ernest Pieper Jr.</b> , 20 holes; Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio; Medalist — 145, <b>William Hyndman III</b> ; Entries: 617
1959	(Oct. 5–10) <b>J. Clark Espie</b> d. <b>J. Wolcott Brown</b> , 3 and 1; Memphis (Tenn.) C.C.; Medalists — 73, <b>J. Wolcott Brown</b> , <b>George Dawson</b> ; Entries: 391	1973	(Sept. 17–22) <b>William Hyndman III</b> d. <b>Harry Welch</b> , 3 and 2; Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalists — 147, <b>Sam Friedman</b> , <b>William Hyndman III</b> ; Entries: 633
1960	(Sept. 19–25) <b>Michael Cestone</b> d. <b>David Rose</b> , 20 holes; Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass.; Medalist — 74, <b>S.S. Rocky</b> ; Entries: 517	1974	(Sept. 23–28) <b>Dale Morey</b> d. <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> , 4 and 2; Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalist — 144, <b>Ed Tutwiler</b> ; Entries: 743
1961	(Oct. 2–7) <b>Dexter H. Daniels</b> d. <b>Col. William K. Lanman Jr.</b> , 2 and 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Medalist — 74, <b>Joseph Morrill Jr.</b> ; Entries: 481	1975	(Sept. 22–27) <b>William F. Colm</b> d. <b>Stephen Stimac</b> , 4 and 3; Carmel Valley G. & C.C., Carmel, Calif.; Medalist — 143, <b>William Hyndman III</b> ; Entries: 737
1962	(Oct. 1–6) <b>Merrill L. Carlsmith</b> d. <b>Willis H. Blakely</b> , 4 and 2; Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill.; Medalists — 72, <b>James M. Johnson</b> , <b>Henry L. Robison</b> , <b>William S. Terrell</b> ; Entries: 525	1976	(Sept. 20–25) <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> d. <b>John Richardson</b> , 4 and 3; Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo.; Medalist — 145, <b>Ed Tutwiler</b> ; Entries: 833
1963	(Oct. 7–12) <b>Merrill L. Carlsmith</b> d. <b>William D. Higgins</b> , 3 and 2; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; all match play; Entries: 494	1977	(Sept. 19–24) <b>Dale Morey</b> d. <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> , 4 and 3; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Medalist — 143, <b>Dale Morey</b> ; Entries: 789
1964	(Oct. 5–10) <b>William D. Higgins</b> d. <b>Edward Murphy</b> , 2 and 1; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 150, <b>A.L. "Jim" Miller</b> ; Entries: 357	1978	(Oct. 2–7) <b>Keith K. Compton</b> d. <b>John Kline</b> , 1 up; Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla.; Medalist — 143, <b>William Stewart</b> ; Entries: 930
1965	(Oct. 4–9) <b>Robert B. Kiersky</b> d. <b>George Beechler</b> , 19 holes; Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Medalist — 149, <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> ; Entries: 448	1979	(Sept. 17–22) <b>William C. Campbell</b> d. <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> , 2 and 1; Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; Medalists — 143, <b>Dale Morey</b> , <b>William C. Campbell</b> ; Entries: 1,023
1966	(Sept. 26 – Oct. 1) <b>Dexter H. Daniels</b> d. <b>George Beechler</b> , 1 up; Tucson (Ariz.) National G.C.; Medalist — 143, <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> ; Entries: 449	1980	(Sept. 15–20) <b>William C. Campbell</b> d. <b>Keith K. Compton</b> , 3 and 2; Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalist — 147, <b>William C. Campbell</b> ; Entries: 1,000
1967	(Sept. 25–30) <b>Ray Palmer</b> d. <b>Walter D. Bronson</b> , 3 and 2; Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 153, <b>J. Wolcott Brown</b> , <b>David Goldman</b> , <b>Ray Palmer</b> ; Entries: 563	1981	(Sept. 21–26) <b>Edgar R. Updegraff</b> d. <b>Dale Morey</b> , 2 and 1; Seattle (Wash.) G.C.; Medalist — 148, <b>Edgar R. Updegraff</b> ; Entries: 952
1968	(Sept. 23–28) <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> d. <b>Ben Goodes</b> , 2 and 1; Atlanta (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, <b>John C. Tullio</b> ; Entries: 674	1982	(Oct. 4–9) <b>Alton Duhon</b> d. <b>Edgar R. Updegraff</b> , 2 up; Tucson (Ariz.) C.C.; Medalist — 142, <b>Roger McManus</b> ; Entries: 1,104

- 1983 (Sept. 19–24) **William Hyndman III** d. **Richard Runkle**, 1 up; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist — 148, **Edgar R. Updegraff**; Entries: 1,102
- 1984 (Sept. 17–22) **Robert Rawlins** d. **Richard Runkle**, 19 holes; Birmingham (Mich.) C.C.; Medalist — 144, **William C. Campbell**; Entries: 1,159
- 1985 (Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ed Hopkins**, 20 holes; Wild Dunes B & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C.; Medalist — 143, **Ed Hopkins**; Entries: 1,345
- 1986 (Sept. 15–20) **R.S. “Bo” Williams** d. **John Harbottle**, 3 and 2; Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn.; Medalist — 149, **William Hyndman III**; Entries: 1,362
- 1987 (Sept. 15–20) **John Richardson** d. **James Kite Jr.**, 5 and 4; Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalist — 145, **John Richardson**; Entries: 1,485
- 1988 (Sept. 19–24) **Clarence Moore** d. **Bud Stevens**, 5 and 4; Milwaukee (Wis.) C.C.; Medalists — 148, **John Harbottle**, **Richard Goerlich Jr.**; Entries: 1,440
- 1989 (Sept. 18–23) **R.S. “Bo” Williams** d. **Joe Simpson**, 19 holes; Lochinvar G.C., Houston, Texas; Medalist — 147, **Frank Tenfel**; Entries: 1,508
- 1990 (Oct. 15–20) **Jackie Cummings** d. **Bobby Clark**, 3 and 2; Desert Forest C.C., Carefree, Ariz.; Medalist — 150, **William Godden**; Entries: 1,658
- 1991 (Sept. 16–21) **Bill Bosshard** d. **Morris Beecroft**, 5 and 4; Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich.; Medalists — 150, **Clarence Moore**, **Morris Beecroft**; Entries: 1,724
- 1992 (Oct. 19–24) **Clarence Moore** d. **Robert Harris**, 6 and 4; The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla.; Medalists — 151, **John Procter**, **Bob Hullender**; Entries: 2,058
- 1993 (Sept. 18–23) **Joe Ungvary** d. **Jerry Nelson**, 7 and 6; Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va.; Medalist — 136, **John Harbottle**; Entries: 2,275
- 1994 (Sept. 19–24) **O. Gordon Brewer** d. **Bob Hullender**, 5 and 4; The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky.; Medalist — 141, **Bob Hullender**; Entries: 2,046
- 1995 (Sept. 27 – Oct. 2) **James Stahl Jr.** d. **Rennie Law**, 2 and 1; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Medalist — 141, **William Erwin**; Entries: 2,069
- 1996 (Sept. 7–12) **O. Gordon Brewer** d. **Heyward Sullivan**, 2 up; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Medalist — 141, **Bob Wernick**; Entries: 2,131
- 1997 (Sept. 20–25) **Cliff Cunningham** d. **Ed Bartlett**, 5 and 3; Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 146, **Bill Heldmar**, **Edward Fletcher**; Entries: 2,140
- 1998 (Sept. 12–17) **Bill Shean Jr.** d. **William King**, 5 and 3; Skokie C.C., Glencoe, Ill.; Medalist — 144, **Jim Gibbons**; Entries: 2,149
- 1999 (Oct. 2–7) **Bill Ploeger** d. **Gary Menzel**, 3 and 2; Portland (Ore.) G.C.; Medalist — 143, **Joel Hirsch**; Entries: 2,026
- 2000 (Sept. 23–29) **Bill Shean Jr.** d. **Richard Van Leuvan**, 2 and 1; Charlotte (N.C.) C.C.; Medalist — 144, **Marvin “Vinny” Giles III**; Entries: 2,265
- 2001 (Sept. 8–13) **Kemp Richardson** d. **Bill Ploeger**, 2 and 1; Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist — 142, **Joe Cadle**; Entries: 2,242
- 2002 (Sept. 28 – Oct. 3) **Greg Reynolds** d. **Mark Bemowski**, 4 and 3; Timuquana C.C., Jacksonville, Fla.; Medalist — 139, **Billy Clagett**; Entries: 2,357
- 2003 (Sept. 6–11) **Kemp Richardson** d. **Frank Abbott**, 19 holes; The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va.; Medalist — 137, **Robert Kulp**; Entries: 2,252
- 2004 (Oct. 9–14) **Mark Bemowski** d. **Greg Reynolds**, 4 and 3; Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; Medalist — 144, **Ronald Vannelli**; Entries: 2,420
- 2005 (Sept. 17–22) **Mike Rice** d. **Mark Bemowski**, 1 up, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga.; Medalist — •134, **Billy Clagett**; Entries: §2,498
- 2006 (Sept. 16–21) **Mike Bell** d. **Tom McGraw**, 1 up, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind.; Medalists — 143, **Bill Leonard**, **Paul Simson**; Entries: 2,448
- 2007 (Sept. 1–6) **Stan Lee** d. **Sam Farlow**, 4 and 3, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan.; Medalist — 137, **Steve Bogan**; Entries: 2,255
- 2008 (Sept. 20–25) **George “Buddy” Marucci Jr.** d. **George Zahringer**, 2 up; Shady Oaks C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Medalist — 140, **Paul Simson**; Entries: 2,393
- 2009 (Sept. 12–17) **Marvin “Vinny” Giles III** d. **John Grace**, 1 up; Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill.; Medalists — 140, **Paul Simson**, **Patrick Tallent**; Entries: 2,182
- 2010 (Oct. 2–7) **Paul Simson** d. **Patrick Tallent**, 2 and 1; Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla.; Medalist — 140, **Patrick Tallent**; Entries: 2,287

• Record qualifying score, 36 holes (2005)

\* Record qualifying score, 18 holes (1958)

§ Record entry (2005)

## Records

### Age

#### Oldest Champion

69	Lewis W. Oehmig (1985)
67	William Hyndman III (1983)
66	John Richardson (1987)
66	Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (2009)

#### Youngest Champion

55/0/5	Stan Lee (2007)
55/3/18	Bill Bosshard (1991)
55/4/15	Greg Reynolds (2002)

#### Oldest Qualifier for Championship

75/10/10	Andy Andreola (1994)
75/1/4	Moot Thomas (2005)
74/11/17	Paul Ladin (2006)

### Champions

#### Oldest Medalist

71	A.L. "Jim" Miller (1964)
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#### Most Championships Won

3	Lewis W. Oehmig (1972, 1976, 1985)
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#### Most Consecutive Championships Won

2	Merrill L. Carlsmith (1962, 1963)
2	Curtis Person Sr. (1968, 1969)
2	William C. Campbell (1979, 1980)

#### Most Times in Final

6	Lewis W. Oehmig (1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1985)
3	J. Clark Espie (1956, 1957, 1959)
3	Dale Morey (1974, 1977, 1981)
3	Mark Bemowski (2002, 2004, 2005)

#### Most Times Runner-Up

3	Lewis W. Oehmig (1974, 1977, 1979)
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#### Winner of U.S. Amateur and USGA Senior Amateur (2)

William C. Campbell (1964 Amateur; 1979, 1980 Senior Amateur)  
Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (1972 Amateur; 2009 Senior Amateur)

#### Winner of U.S. Amateur, British Amateur and USGA Senior Amateur (1)

Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (1972 Amateur; 1975 British Amateur; 2009 Senior Amateur)

#### Most Times Medalist

4	William Hyndman III (1972, 1973, 1975, 1986)
3	William C. Campbell (1979, 1980, 1984)
3	Paul Simson (2006, 2008, 2009)

#### Longest Span Between Victories

10 years William Hyndman III (1973, 1983)

### Course

#### Longest Course

6,766 yards Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006

#### Shortest Course

6,236 yards Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif., 1958

### Entries

#### Largest

2,498 (2005)

#### Smallest

282 (1956)

### Match Play

#### Largest Margin of Victory

8 and 7	Christopher A. Carr d. J. Wood Platt, first round, Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines), 1957
8 and 7	George Dawson d. Dewey P. Bowen, first round, Memphis (Tenn.) C.C., 1959
8 and 7	Eugene Belleville d. O.M. Masters, first round, Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963
8 and 7	Dr. Gene Toano d. Jay Gaines, first round, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1973
8 and 7	R.S. "Bo" Williams d. Richard Mosman, second round, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986

- 8 and 7 **Frederick Kask** d. **Dick Christensen**, first round, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992
- 8 and 7 **Bob Housen** d. **James Kite**, quarterfinals, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 8 and 7 **Joe Ungvary** d. **Lou Clinton**, second round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995
- 8 and 7 **Paul Simson** d. **Brian Sachs**, first round, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Final

- 7 and 6 **Joe Ungvary** d. **Jerry Nelson**, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 6 and 4 **Clarence Moore** d. **Robert Harris**, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992

#### Longest Match

- 27 holes **Egon F. Quittner** d. **Maurice R. Smith**, first round, Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963
- 25 holes **Walter Dowell** d. **Knox Young Jr.**, first round, Atlanta (Ga.) C.C., 1968
- 25 holes **Frank Tenfel** d. **William Ludwig**, first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1987
- 25 holes **Rick Woulfe** d. **Christopher Veitch**, first round, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010

#### Longest Final Match

- 20 holes **Michael Cestone** d. **David Rose**, Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass., 1960
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ernest Pieper Jr.**, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ed Hopkins**, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985

#### Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

- 13 The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 11 The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992
- 11 Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2001
- 11 Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 11 Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010

## Stroke Play

#### Lowest Score, 18 Holes

- 65 **Bill Zylstra**, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 66 **Bob Kulp**, first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 66 **Billy Clagett**, first round, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 66 **Steve Bogan**, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007

- 67 **Mark Bemowski**, first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 67 **Paul Simson**, second round, Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009

#### Lowest 36-Hole Score, Stroke Play

- 134 **Billy Clagett**, (66-68), The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 136 **John Harbottle** (68-68), Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 137 **Bob Kulp** (66-71), The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 137 **Steve Bogan** (66-71), Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007

#### Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

- 153 **J. Wolcott Brown**, **David Goldman** and **Ray Palmer**, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 1967

#### Lowest Cut Score

#### (Since stroke play/match play format added in 1964)

- 8-over-par (152) Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010
- 9-over-par (151) The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 9-over-par (151) Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 9-over-par (151) Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009
- 9-over-par (153) The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005

## Miscellaneous

#### Golfers with Disabilities

**Frank Culpepper**, 60, qualified in 1994 despite losing the lower portion of his right arm 40 years earlier. He used a self-designed prosthesis that clamped to the golf club.

**Corbin Cherry**, 57, qualified in 1996 despite playing on an artificial left leg. He was wounded while serving as a Chaplain in the Vietnam War. He also made the field for the 1994 U.S. Senior Open.

#### Holes-In-One (15)

- Eugene Brown**, 6th hole, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 1964
- George Trainor**, 16th hole, California G.C., San Francisco, Calif., 1970
- Robert S. Johnson**, seventh hole, Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1974
- Richard Stackhouse**, 16th hole, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985
- Ira Templeton**, 16th hole, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985
- Joe Simpson**, 5th hole, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986
- Donald Cole**, 11th hole, Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich., 1991

**William King**, 6th hole, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993

**James Fitzgerald**, 10th hole, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995

**Bill Ploeger**, 14th hole, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1996

**Stan Fischer**, quarterfinals, match play, 17th hole, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999

**Bill Ploeger**, second hole, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003

**Steve Bogan**, first round, stroke play, 10th hole, Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif., 2004

**Mike Jonsen**, second round, stroke play, 11th hole, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006

**Kim Schwencke**, first round, match play, 10th hole, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007

**Jeff Burda**, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010

**Corliss J. Nelson**, first round, stroke play, 4th hole, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010